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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

SHERMAN ABRAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

PORT AUTHORITY TRANS-HUDSON
CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 07-4975 (SRC)

ORDER

CHESLER, District Judge

This matter having come before the Court on Defendants' motion for summary judgment on the Thirteenth Count of the Complaint [docket entry 30]; and Plaintiff having opposed the motion; and the Court having considered the papers filed by the parties; and the Court having opted to rule based on the papers submitted and without oral argument, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 78; and for the reasons expressed in the Opinion filed herewith; and good cause shown,

IT IS on this 23rd day of September, 2010,

ORDERED that Defendants' motion for summary judgment on the Thirteenth Count of the Complaint [docket entry 30] be and hereby is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that summary judgment in favor of Defendants be and hereby is **GRANTED** as to Plaintiff's claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for violation of his First Amendment rights based on retaliation for the exercise of his right to free speech and to petition the government; and it is

further

ORDERED that this action be and hereby is **CLOSED**.

s/Stanley R. Chesler
STANLEY R. CHESLER
United States District Judge